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Applicant(s): **Andreas Schwager**

Title: **Method To Control A Network Device In A
 Network Comprising Several Devices**



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